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In re Application of MOUTSATOS, Ioannis et al.	
Application Number 09/148,234	Filed September 4, 1998
For GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CELLS WHICH EXPRESS BONE MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS	
Group Art Unit 1636	Examiner SANDALS, William O.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated, February 7, 2002, rejecting the following claims: 11, 12, 14-17, and 19-23

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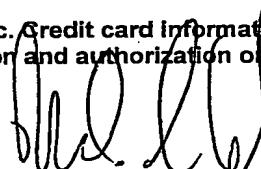
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